



SINGAPORE > EXCHANGE



EXCHANGE OVERVIEW

If you are seeking a highly independent and culturally immersed study abroad program, an exchange may be right for you. On an exchange program, you will enroll directly at one of our partner universities and take your classes with local students. This model offers levels of authenticity and autonomy that are not often available through other study abroad programs. Our exchange partners include prestigious institutions in several countries and most offer courses in English.

Participating in an exchange is affordable and simple: while you are participating on an exchange program, you will pay regular BU tuition to BU and your financial aid will apply as usual. Courses you take abroad will appear on your transcript as BU credits. Explore the exchange options below and contact Marisa Crowley to begin planning for your exchange.

Singapore: The National University of Singapore

HOST INSTITUTION

The National University of Singapore (NUS) is one of the top ten universities in the Asia Pacific region, reflecting its position as Singapore's premier university. Singapore is a vibrant, cosmopolitan city-state that has emerged as one of Asia's economic powerhouses. With its diverse and multilingual population, Singapore provides a dynamic and unique location for international exchange. Located in the heart of Singapore, NUS is a comprehensive university that offers courses in all major disciplines, ranging from the sciences, engineering, and technology to law, humanities, medicine, computing, business, and social sciences. NUS has an undergraduate enrollment of 23,000 and a total student population of about 32,000 students.

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Boston University students have the opportunity to directly enroll for a semester or an academic year at the National University of Singapore. Students can choose from the broad course offerings at NUS, which makes this exchange program accessible to most BU majors. Engineering students should meet with the College of Engineering to discuss course requirements. All courses are taught in English though NUS also provides the opportunity to study one of several Asian languages. Upon completion of a semester at NUS, students will earn 12-20 Boston University credits.

HOUSING

Limited space is available in NUS residence halls. The University also maintains an active list of available off-campus housing. Students have access to a full range of academic, athletic, and social facilities.

PROGRAM DATES

Fall Semester: early August-early December
Spring Semester: early January-early May

ADMISSIONS

- Boston University students only
- Refer to our policy on eligibility/admissions at: www.bu.edu/abroad/admissions

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Semester/Academic Year: March 15
Spring Semester: September 15

PROGRAM COST

Students will pay Boston University tuition for the semester or academic year that they are abroad. Participants pay separately for housing, board, airfare, and other incidentals. Emergency travel assistance coverage and overseas medical insurance are provided for the students.